



## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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### Federal Highway Administration

#### Notice of Final Federal Agency Actions on Proposed Highway in California

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of Limitation on Claims for Judicial Review of Actions by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA, on behalf of Caltrans, is issuing this notice to announce actions taken by Caltrans that are final. The actions relate to a proposed permanent restoration project, on State Route 70, in the County of Plumas, State of California. Those actions grant licenses, permits, and approvals for the project.

**DATES:** By this notice, the FHWA, on behalf of Caltrans, is advising the public of final agency actions subject to 23 U.S.C. §139(l)(1). A claim seeking judicial review of the Federal agency actions on the highway project will be barred unless the claim is filed on or before [Insert date 150 days after date of publication in the Federal Register]. If the Federal law that authorizes judicial review of a claim provides a time period of less than 150 days for filing such claim, then that shorter time period applies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For Caltrans: Emiliano Pro, Branch Chief, Caltrans Office of Environmental Management, California Department of Transportation-District 2, 1031 Butte Street, Redding, CA 96001 Office Hours: 7:00 am-3:30 pm, Pacific

Standard Time, telephone (530) 225-3174 or email [emiliano.pro@dot.ca.gov](mailto:emiliano.pro@dot.ca.gov). For FHWA, contact David Tedrick at (916) 498-5024 or email [david.tedrick@dot.gov](mailto:david.tedrick@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Effective July 1, 2007, The FHWA assigned, and the Caltrans assumed, environmental responsibilities for this project pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327. Notice is hereby given that Caltrans has taken final agency actions subject to 23 U.S.C. 139(I)(1) by issuing licenses, permits, and approvals for the following highway project in the State of California:

Permanent restoration project to repair storm-related damage to SR 70 at multiple locations (from post mile 0.00 to 29.9) in Plumas County. Project will partially grout rock slope protection, construct a tie back retaining wall, and replace numerous culverts to permanently restore and replace the storm-damaged highway protective features to prevent route closure and future damage to the state highway. The actions by the Federal agencies, and the laws under which such actions were taken, are described in the Final Environmental Assessment (EA) approved on June 19, 2020, in the FHWA Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) issued on June 19, 2020, and in other documents in the FHWA project records (Federal Project reference number 02 1800 0119). The EA, FONSI and other project records are available by contacting Caltrans at the addresses provided above. The Caltrans EA and FONSI can be viewed and downloaded from the project web site at <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2020039005/3>, or viewed at public libraries in the project area.

This notice applies to all Federal agency decisions as of the issuance date of this notice and all laws under which such actions were taken, including but not limited to:

1. Council on Environmental Quality Regulations
2. National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.
3. Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1970, 23 U.S.C 109
4. MAP-21, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (P.L. 112-141)
5. Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (CAAA)
6. Clean Water Act of 1977 and 1987
7. Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 (see Clean Water Act of 1977 & 1987)
8. Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Paleontological Resources)
9. Noise Control Act of 1972
10. Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended
11. Endangered Species Act of 1973
12. Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands
13. Executive Order 13112, Invasive Species
14. Executive Order 13186, Migratory Birds
15. Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1934, as amended
16. Migratory Bird Treaty Act
17. Wildflowers, Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Act of 1987 Section 130
18. Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management
19. Department of Transportation (DOT) Executive Order 5650.2 -Floodplain Management and Protection (April 23, 1979)
20. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended

21. Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice and  
Low Income Populations

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.) Authority: 23 U.S.C. §139(I)(1)

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